1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
25.	Tripura	30	54	36	16	15	19	25	25	27
26.	Uttar Pradesh	57	58	57	37	35	35	48	61	60
27.	Uttaranchal	27	25	24	19	18	17	18	18	15
28.	West Bengal	55	54	50	49	44	62	57	63	58
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	19	20	19	19	18	17	18	19	19
30.	Chandigarh	38	41	40	26	29	10	27	30	29
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	49	62	55	55	43	48	27	24	39
32.	Daman and Diu	43	43	40	29	29	34	14	17	17
33.	Delhi	40	40	45	25	26	30	29	30	33
34.	Lakshadweep	21	21	24	16	16	18	18	17	17
35.	Puducherry	24	24	26	22	21	20	27	26	25
	INDIA	45	46	46	35	35	34	31	32	32

Concept note on World Class Universities

166. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has submitted a concept note on World Class Universities;

(b) if so, whether Government plans to set up 14 such World Class Universities to expand higher education; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the contemplated Universities and the details of the plan, indicating the location of the projected universities and the cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has recommended the creation of 50 National Universities that can provide education of the highest standards. The NKC has also recommended the broad outline of such Universities.

(b) and (c) With a view to increasing access as also to improving quality of higher education in the country, it is proposed to establish 14 Central Universities aiming towards World Class Standards during the Eleventh Plan period. A State-wise list of cities identified for locating these Universities is given in the statement (*See* below). An allocation of Rs. 4500 crore has been made in the Eleventh Plan for the purpose. The Concept Note on the establishment of these Universities is, however, yet to be finalized by the Expert Group constituted by the University Grants Commission.

Statement

World Class Universities

State-wise list of cities identified for locating world class universities proposed to be established during the Eleventh plan period

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the City
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Bihar	Patna
4.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
5.	Karnataka	Mysore
6.	Kerala	Kochi
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
8.	Maharashtra	Pune
9.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
10.	Punjab	Amritsar
11.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
12.	Tamil Nudu	Coimbatore
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Greater Noida
14.	West Bengal	Kolkata

Recognition of venture schools and colleges in Assam

167. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Assam Chief Minister, for bringing the non-commercial Government recognized unaided "venture" schools and colleges, including Madarsas, in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government proposes to launch any special scheme to cover the students and teachers of these deprived non-commercial Government recognized institutes, which supplement Government's efforts with community initiative; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Assam had taken over (Provincialised) the High Schools/High Madarsas upto 1991 and they are now getting